

Seasonal Land Rehabilitation Support Technician/ Equipment Operator



POSITION

A Seasonal Land Rehabilitation Support Technician/Equipment Operator (EO) position is available with Colorado State University (CSU) and the Center for Environmental Management of Military Lands (CEMML), and will be located at Fort Hunter Liggett, California. Fort Hunter Liggett is an approximately 161,000-acre United States Army Reserve installation located in Monterey County, California. Installation lands include annual and perennial grasslands, oak savannas and woodlands, mixed evergreen forest, coastal scrub and chaparral on a variety of contours.

ORGANIZATION

CEMML is a research, education and service unit within the Warner College of Natural Resources at CSU. CEMML applies the latest and most appropriate science to promote the sustainable management of natural and cultural resources on Department of Defense (DoD) and other public lands. To learn more about CEMML's contributions to land management, our mission, vision, and values, visit <http://www.cemml.colostate.edu/>.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The successful candidate will assist the Land Rehabilitation and Maintenance (LRAM) component of the Integrated Training Area Management (ITAM) program to sustain realistic training land conditions and the support of mission requirements for units at the installation. This position will execute rehabilitation and maintenance projects, and assist the LRAM component by clearing debris, mowing, removing invasive species, and conducting other assigned duties. The successful candidate will use and operate light and heavy equipment to help maintain maneuver trails, and training lands.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must have at least 6 months' experience with the use and maintenance of light and heavy equipment typically associated with land rehabilitation projects (e.g., trucks, trailers, hydro-seeders, tractors, and light equipment such as chainsaws, string trimmers and, associated motorized equipment).
- Able to keep vehicles and equipment maintained/cleaned and in good working condition.
- Experience with vegetation rehabilitation techniques and applications.
- Able to obtain and maintain a valid California driver's license.
- Able to work in field conditions that includes rugged terrain and extreme weather (low humidity, extreme heat) as well as be able to repeatedly lift 50 pounds.
- Eligible to work in the United States by the proposed start date.

ADDITIONAL/PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Class 1 or 2.
- Willing to obtain written certification of proficiency for operation of light and heavy equipment provided by either a Government Master Driver or the following vendors: Bowie Equipment, CATERPILLAR and John Deere brand products
- Willing to obtain an Herbicide Applicators license/certificate.
- Keep a safe work environment both in the office and in the field.
- Understand and apply task related Best Management Practices (BMP).
- Able to follow directions.

CSU conducts a background check on all final candidates. Position is contingent upon successful completion of background check. CEMML will not provide visa sponsorship for this position.

PAY RATE and DURATION

Pay rate will be up to \$25/hour depending on experience and qualifications. Work is for up to 9 months. Employment is contingent upon project funds.

APPLICATION

Email a cover letter, resume and references to Jessica.Horvath@colostate.edu. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. See a complete listing of open CEMML positions at <http://www.cemml.colostate.edu>.

Beginning Monday, August 16, 2021, CSU has mandated vaccinations against COVID-19. Faculty and staff are required to submit their vaccine status or declare an exemption. More information about the vaccination mandate can be found on the CSU COVID-19 Information & Resources site at: <https://covid.colostate.edu/pandemic-preparedness-team-broad-guidance-for-all-summer-and-fall-2021-activities/>

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